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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13447.46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of E. Marlowe Goble) Art Unit 09/970,559 Serial No.: 3738 Filed: October 3, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1489 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For: **RECONSTRUCTING A LIGAMENT** Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Specification Amendments begin on page 2.

Drawing Amendments begin on page 3.

Claim Amendments begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 31st day of May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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